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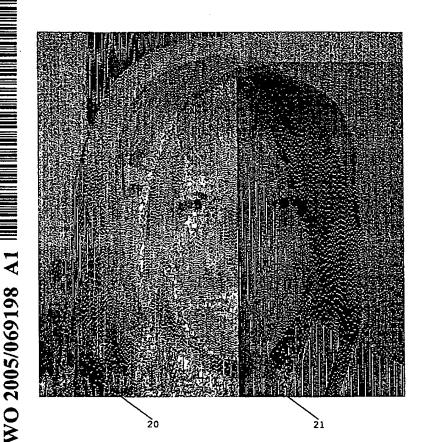
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(57) Abstract: There is disclosed a method of forming a security image from two or more images comprising manipulating tonal values of each image element of a first image to take values within a first set of tonal values, manipulating tonal values of each image element of a second image to take values within a second set of tonal values, and forming a security image (20) from the manipulated tonal values of the first and second images, the first and second sets of tonal values being selected so that at least one of the first and second images is concealed in the security image.

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